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Ms. Jennifer Decker  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IX (T-4-3)  
215 Fremont Street  
San Francisco, CA 91405

Re: Coalinga Asbestos Company  
T-4-3


Dear Ms. Decker:

This is in response to the letter from Jeff Zelikson of March 18, 1988, directed to Mr. Wayne Broome, Kern County Land Company, and received by Tenneco West on April 5, 1988. The purpose in writing this letter is to advise you that in 1967 Tenneco acquired Kern County Land Company and/or its assets, and Tenneco West is most probably the party to whom further communications should be addressed.

I have very briefly discussed your letter with our long-term employees, who, at best, have minimal knowledge. We will, however, endeavor to review the matter with former employees who may have had some greater knowledge concerning the matter, and will respond in the form of an affidavit as set forth in penultimate paragraph of your letter.

I did want to acknowledge receipt because of the long period between the date of your letter and our receipt of it.

Very truly yours,

  
DAVID B. STANTON  
Sr. Vice President  
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